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NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT IN JANUARY

Egg production on New York farms totaled 98 million eggs in January, down 2 percent from last year, according to Stephen Ropel, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 3.94 million, decreased 3 percent from January 2009 but the rate of lay increased slightly to 2,487 eggs per 100 layers.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during January 2010, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.61 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2010 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,268 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2009.

U.S. Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 38.8 million, up 2 percent from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.3 million on February 1, 2010, up 12 percent from a year ago. The information in this release is available by free email subscription by subscribing to New York reports at www.nass.usda.gov/ny.

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